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In re Application of: HINE et al.

For: MULTI-POLAR ELECTRICAL MEDICAL LEAD CONNECTOR SYSTEM

Serial No.: 10/646,545

Filed: 08/21/2003

Docket No.: P11138.00

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- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for _____ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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In response to the Final Office Action of January 3, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The presently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.